

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - May 25, 2008

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m. Our Prophet, Priest, and King I. God's Kingdom II. Christ's Work III. Our Blessedness Scripture: Matthew 16 Text: Lord's Day 12, Q&A 31 Psalter #'s: 407, 65, 198, 303	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m. The Hardening of Pharaoh's Heart I. What II. How III. Why Scripture: Romans 9 Text: Exodus 4:21 Psalter #'s: 256, 120, 149, 254
OFFERINGS: Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolence p.m. General Fund, Covenant Christian School Next Week: Benevolence Fund, PR Scholarship Fund	
USHERS: Today: Nathan Buitter, Ed DeBoer Next Week: Raphael Neff, Aaron Tolsma	
NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Charlene DeBoer, Caira VanderMeulen p.m. Mrs. Laura Heystek Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Janny Molenkamp, Jocelyn DeBoer p.m. Rhonda Zandstra	
TRANSPORTATION: VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. Buitter Next Week: Mr. H. VanderMeulen	

We welcome all who worship with us today and pray that you might be blessed under the preaching of the Gospel

Congregational Announcements

Consistory Meeting: The Consistory meets this week Wednesday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study: Bible Study meets Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the parsonage with study in I Peter 3:8-ff.

Young People's Society: The Young People's Society is asked to meet downstairs in the basement for a brief meeting after the evening service to discuss serving for this week Saturday's farewell dinner.

Sunday School: Sunday School will begin on June 15 and end on July 20. Lessons will be handed out June 8 after the morning service. Mr. Ed DeBoer has volunteered to be administrator/teacher along with Mrs. Bethany DenHartog and Miss Alicia Buitter. A teachers meeting will be scheduled to go over the teaching material.

Our Church Family

"Bruce and Pat Sheldon would like to thank the Congregation for all the prayers, cards, and encouragement during past weeks. Pat's surgery went well and biopsies revealed there is no cancer. Thanks for all your thoughts for us. Psalm 36:5-7 "Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O LORD, thou preservest man and beast. How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings." the Sheldon's

Requested Announcements

CCS Graduation: Everyone is invited to Covenant Christian School's graduation program Friday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m., at our church. Both 8th grade and Kindergarten students will graduate. Rev. Camarigg will address the graduates. Plan now to attend!

Invitation: Nathan and Valerie DeKok invite everyone from the congregation (young and old) to come to their house in Bow for games, a barbeque, and a bonfire on Saturday, June 7. Look in the back of church for a sign-up sheet with more information!

CCS Yearbooks: Covenant Christian School Yearbooks will soon be available! Send \$15 per copy to school to reserve your copy of this 32-page, full color book.

Softball at CCS: Parents and friends, come to Covenant Christian for a softball game vs. the Junior High this week Wednesday, at 1:45 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Teacher Needed: Free Christian School in Edgerton, MN is in **urgent** need of a teacher for grades 4-

8 for next school year. Please contact Glenn Gunnink (507) 227-4019 or (507)442-3095 or Jeff Baker (507)631-6653 for more information.

Anniversary: Loveland PRC (CO) is planning, D.V., to have their 50th year anniversary celebration on September 19, 2008. Plan now to celebrate this with us. Those who plan on attending are requested to call Ray Ezinga at (970) 667-5702 or e-mail tammyjivan@aol.com Please reply by August 15!!

Calendar of the Week

Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	1:45 p.m.	Softball at CCS
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Consistory Meeting

Church News

Call: Rev. W. Langerak considers the call from Doon PRC (IA) to be missionary to the Philippines.

Call: Rev. D. Kuiper declined the call from Calvary PRC (IA) to be their first pastor.

From the Seminary: The faculty of the Protestant Reformed Seminary have licensed seminarians Daniel Holstege and Martyn McGeown to speak a word of edification in the meetings for public worship. The scheduling of the seminarians' speaking in the churches is done by the seminary.

Quotes to Consider

A Privilege: *"(The work in home, church, and school) is the blessed work that Christ has given us to do. It is not a dreary task. When we begin to look at our Christian life and our Christian work and calling as a dreary task, we are insulting God! It is a sin! The work the Lord has given to us is not drab. It is not ho-hum! It is the life of the Son of God in us. It is the only work that matters on the earth. It came to us of grace! ... This is your privilege — a wonderful privilege of God to do it all. ... Therefore, you must do it out of great thankfulness, not weariness."* -C. Haak

Loyalty: *"None of us enjoys being confronted with our faults or sins or mistakes, so we often make it difficult for our friends to do so. As a result, most of us are more concerned about speaking agreeableness to each other than about speaking the truth. This is not loyalty. Loyalty speaks the truth in faithfulness, but it also speaks it in love. Loyalty says, "I care enough about you that I will not allow you to continue unchecked in your wrong action or sinful attitude that will ultimately be harmful to you." (Prov. 27:6)." -J. Bridges*

Hearing the Word: *"Take heed of drowsiness in hearing; drowsiness shows much irreverence. How lively are many when they are about the world, but in the worship of God, how drowsy. ... In the preaching of the Word, is not the bread of life broken to you; and will a man fall asleep at his food?" -T. Watson*

Sin's Appearance: *"What would you expect? Sin will not come to you, saying, "I am sin." It would do little harm if it did. Sin always seems "good, and pleasant, and desirable," at the time of commission." -J. Ryle*

Reformed Witness Hour: KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m

May 25 - "Set Me As a Seal Upon Your Heart" (Song of Solomon 8:6-7) Rev. C. Haak